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**SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE TO EPA  
INFORMATION REQUEST  
PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY  
DEL AMO SITE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Mr. Tom Dunkelman  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX  
Mail Stop H-7-1  
75 Hawthorne Street  
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Dear Mr. Dunkelman:

As requested in a letter dated January 22, 1992 to Mr. J. W. Martinelli, Chevron Pipe Line Company responded on February 12, 1992 to the Information Request for the pipeline right of way across the Del Amo Site in Los Angeles, California.

At the time of the response, the ownership and operating history of the two pipelines discussed in the response was unclear. The following information is provided to clarify these issues to the extent possible with the available information:

- 1) The El Segundo-Watson 20-inch Pipeline (ES-W 20") was originally owned by Standard Oil Company of California ("SOCAL"), Western Operations Inc. ("WOI") until 1977 when WOI became Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("CUSA").

The pipeline was operated and maintained by SOCAL, WOI - Supply & Pipe Line Department, Southern Division Pipe Lines until 1977 when the Supply and Pipe Line Department became CUSA Supply and Distribution Department ("S&D"). In 1986, CUSA, S&D, Southern Division Pipe Lines merged with Central and Northern Division Pipe Lines and became CUSA S&D - Pipe Lines, California. Chevron Pipe Line Company ("CPL") acquired the operation and maintenance responsibility for this pipeline in 1988.

- 2) The records for the idle 3- and 4-inch Butadiene Pipelines (Butadienes) are incomplete but it appears that the United States Government owned the pipelines until 1955 via the

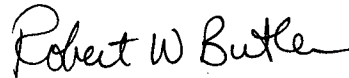
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Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Rubber Reserve with SOCAL, WOI acting as its agent. SOCAL, WOI acquired ownership from the Government in 1955. In 1977 SOCAL, WOI became CUSA and though long-since idle with sections removed or plugged, the Butadienes are still assets of CUSA.

Operation and maintenance of the pipelines were provided by SOCAL, WOI - Manufacturing Department until about the mid-1960's when the responsibility was given to SOCAL, WOI - Supply & Pipe Line Department, Southern Division Pipe Lines. Southern Division Pipe Lines became CUSA, S&D, Southern Pipe Lines in 1977 which in turn merged with Central and Northern Division Pipe Lines in 1986 to become CUSA, S&D - Pipe Lines, California Division. CPL acquired the operation and maintenance responsibility for these pipelines in 1988.

Please direct all future correspondence concerning this matter to me at the letterhead address. Should you have any questions, my telephone number is (415) 894-6706 and my FAX number is (415) 894-2618.

Sincerely,



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